



**TO:** Missouri Local Public Health Agencies, Missouri Influenza Sentinel Physicians

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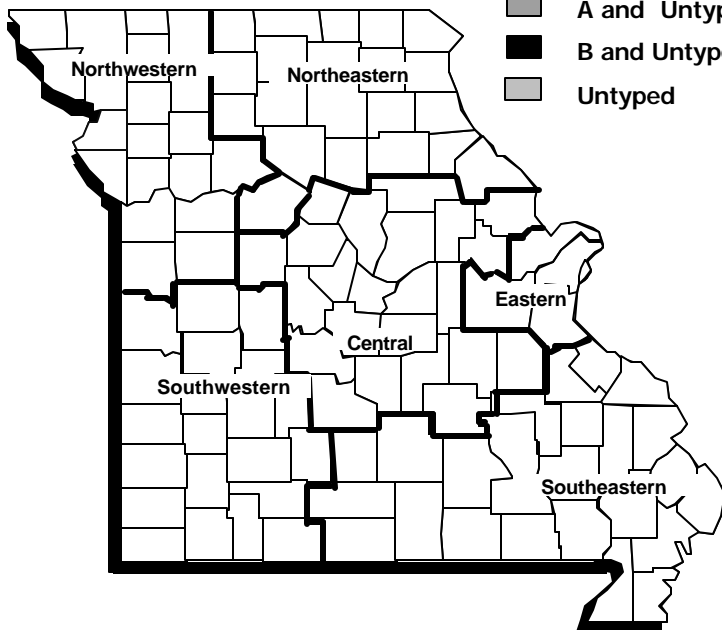
**SUBJECT:** Weekly Missouri Influenza Report 2001-2002 Season  
(All data in this report are provisional and may change as reports are updated.)

Missouri is reporting "sporadic" influenza activity to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

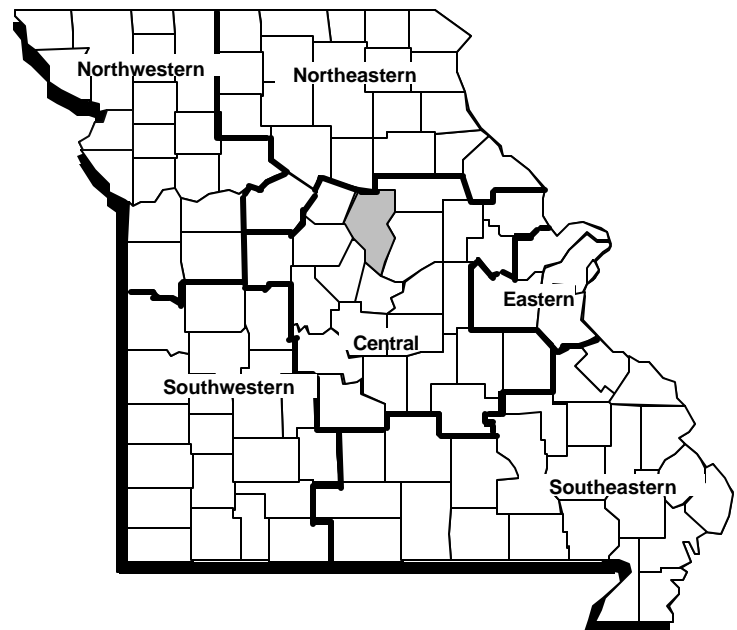
Week: 41	For the Week Ending: October 13, 2001					
Reported Laboratory Confirmed Cases This season's subtypes:	A (non-typed)	A (H3N2)	A (H1N1)	B	A or B untyped (rapid test)	Total
Week:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season-to-Date Totals*	0	0	0	0	3	3

Confirmed Influenza, Type A, B, or A/B Undifferentiated  
Missouri, By Health District  
Week 41, Ending October 13, 2001

☐ A only  
☐ B only  
☐ A and Untyped  
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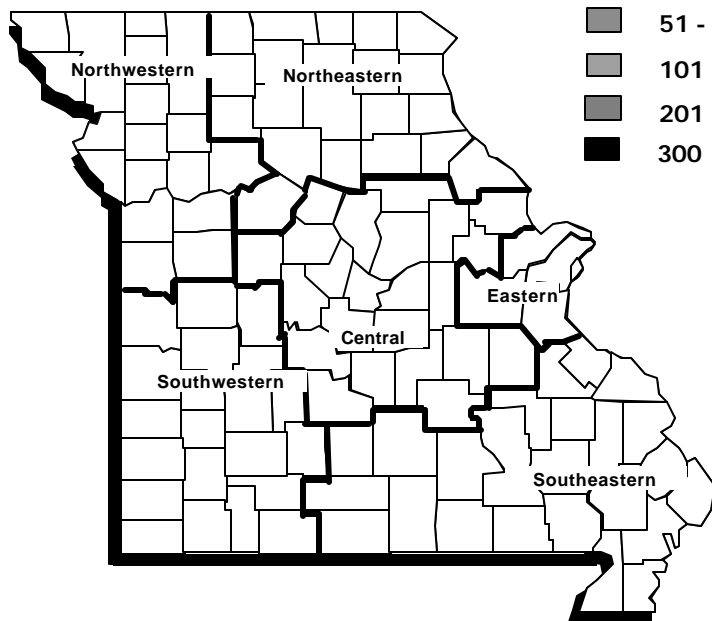
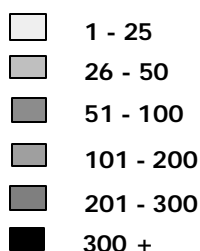
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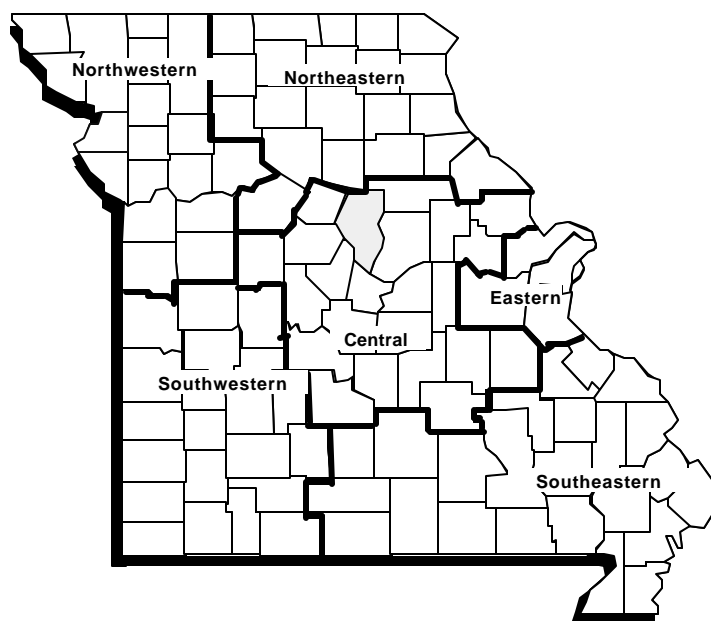
# Weekly Missouri Influenza Report 2001-2002 Season

October 24, 2001

Confirmed Influenza, All types  
Missouri, By Health District  
Week 41, Ending October 13, 2001



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Season-to-Date, Ending October 13, 2001



Week: 41	For the Week Ending: October 13, 2001			
Active Surveillance	Season-to-date	Week 41	Week 41 Last Season*	10 Year Median
Influenza-like Illness	2916	1438	1056	N/A
Pneumonia-like Illness	375	198	212	N/A

Week: 41			For the Week Ending: October 13, 2001					
Clusters/Outbreaks of Influenza-Like Illness								
Health District	Central	Eastern	NE	NW	SE	SW	YTD	Last Season YTD
School Closings							0	N/A
Community Outbreaks							0	N/A
LTC Facility Outbreaks							0	N/A
Other Outbreaks							0	N/A

Week: 40	For the Week Ending: October 6, 2001			
	Season-to-date	Week 40	Week 40 Last Season*	10 Year Median
Pneumonia & Influenza Deaths	32	32	14	N/A

Week: 41	For the Week Ending: October 13, 2001				
U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age 65+	Total Patients Seen
Influenza-like illness for week	0	18	19	9	1158

**Sources of Data:** Laboratory confirmed cases are reported to the MDHSS passive communicable disease surveillance system through the disease registry. Influenza-like illness, pneumonia-like illness, clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the MDHSS, Bureau of Vital Records. Influenza-like illness data by age category and total number of patient visits by week are reported voluntarily by participants in the U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network.

\*The influenza season begins with week 40 (week ending October 6, 2001) and ends with week 20 (week ending May 18, 2002). The influenza season for previous years extended from week 46 through week 17. Therefore, the 10-year median is from week 46 through week 17 only.

The following information may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) Homepage at [www.dhss.state.mo.us](http://www.dhss.state.mo.us) at Diseases & Conditions. National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm).

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